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§17-202-1	Legal representation
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§17-202-1 Legal representation. (a) Each inmate and ward shall be afforded the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of the person's choice at any reasonable time. The inmate or ward shall indicate to the facility the name of the personal attorney. In all cases, the burden shall be upon the attorney, the inmate, or the ward to show that the attorney actually represents the inmate or ward.

(b) Mutual assistance between inmates or wards on legal matters is permitted on a case by case basis at the facility administrator's discretion. There is no absolute right to mutual assistance. [Eff. OCT 6 1983]
] (Auth: HRS §353-3) (Imp: HRS §353-3)

§17-202-2 Ombudsman. Inmates and wards may correspond with the ombudsman via privileged mail. The ombudsman is statutorily empowered to make inquiries and obtain information as the ombudsman thinks fit, and may enter without notice to inspect the premises of an agency and hold private hearings. A letter to the ombudsman from an inmate or ward shall be forwarded immediately, unopened, to the ombudsman. All reasonable efforts shall be made to facilitate the communication between inmates or wards and the ombudsman. [Eff. OCT 6 1983] (Auth: HRS §353-3)
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§17-202-3 Law library. Law libraries may be made available to inmates and wards at each facility. However, due to the extensive representation of Hawaii inmates and wards by pro bono organizations and attorneys, there is no absolute right to access or the availability of a law library. [Eff. OCT 6 1983]
(Auth: HRS §353-3) (Imp: HRS §353-3)